

# BLUEBIRDS WIN FIRST HALF PENNANT

## Merchants Run Wild In Last Half of Eighth

### City Markets Crushed Under Staggering Score of 21 to 5

The Lomita Merchants swamped the City Markets, Sunday afternoon, under a total of 23 hits and 21 runs, against 8 and five for the visitors. Moudy, pitching for Lomita, held the Marketers scoreless for the first four innings, while the Merchants went on a batting spree against Moffett who was hit freely. The Merchants ran wild in the last half of the eighth when they smashed out 10



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## GAMES THIS WEEK

### Tonight

Frank's Dry Cleaners.

### Tomorrow Night

N. N. L.

Whittier at TORRANCE. Anaheim at Santa Ana. Westminster at Fullerton. Huntington Beach at Olive.

### Sunday Afternoon

HARBOR LEAGUE  
TORRANCE Merchants vs. L. A. Nippons.

Lomita Merchants vs. Jell Wells, at Lomita.

### Tuesday Night

N. N. L.

TORRANCE at Anaheim. Olive at Whittier. Fullerton at Huntington Beach. Santa Ana at Westminster.

hits and counted nine runs.

The Jell Wells come to Lomita park next Sunday. Game called at 2:30.

Box score:

| L. A. SLAVS   |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| AB            | R  | H  |    |
| Joseph, Jr.   | 6  | 2  | 3  |
| Morris, 2b.   | 5  | 2  | 4  |
| Vantress, ss. | 5  | 1  | 2  |
| Lillis, 1b.   | 6  | 4  | 3  |
| Rowan, c.     | 6  | 3  | 2  |
| Rush, cf.     | 6  | 4  | 3  |
| Moody, p.     | 5  | 1  | 3  |
| Markham, 3b.  | 6  | 2  | 1  |
| Akers, rf.    | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Bryan, lf.    | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Totals        | 49 | 21 | 23 |

## CITY MARKETS

|                 |    |   |   |
|-----------------|----|---|---|
| Sunseri, 3b.    | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| Sabella, 2b.    | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| Puskell, lf.    | 4  | 1 | 0 |
| Taylor, 1b.     | 4  | 1 | 2 |
| M. Sunseri, ss. | 4  | 1 | 2 |
| Nylassie, cf.   | 4  | 1 | 1 |
| Preston, c.     | 4  | 1 | 1 |
| Davis, rf.      | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Moffett, p.     | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| Totals          | 36 | 5 | 8 |

Summary: 3-base hits, Lillis; 2-base hits, Josephs, Moody, H. Sunseri; sacrifice hits, Lillis, Van Tress; bases on balls—off Moody, 1; struck out—by Moffett, 6; Moudy, 8; stolen bases, Markham, Lillis, Josephs.

## Dog Races At Compton Away to Good Start

Compton's greyhound racing track got away to a good start last week and the early part of this week when more than 50,000 persons watched the ten races scheduled each night, except Sunday, during the past seven days, and General Manager Ralph Maddox entertains hope of playing to capacity attendance now that the feature hurdle races and monkey races, together with ladies' free night—Tuesday and Friday night of each week—have been established.

Friday night will see the inaugural of the first distance race to be run at the Compton strip, when eight leading route hounds go postward in the seven-six-tenths mile event. The race is attractive, inasmuch as it brings the hounds twice around the oval and in front of the spacious grandstand.

With Ebony Jack, the star hurdle racer of the track in shape, he should give the talent plenty of opposition when Racing Secretary Tom Bonner cards his hurdle event Tuesday night, an added feature to Ladies' night.

Ten awards are on tap. In all probability the sensational young 8-months old pup, Dancing Officer, undefeated in eight starts in the north, will be ready to race this coming week, the Oswald Brothers announce.

General Manager Maddox also announced that passes issued last year during the winter meetings, will be honored at the gate.

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## Ninth-Inning Homer Crushes Northern Team

### Champs Topple Bakersfield In Exhibition Game Saturday

With the score 3-0 against them at the close of the sixth inning, the Bluebirds came up with a rush to topple Bakersfield in an exhibition game at the northern city Saturday night, 6-4, staging the first defeat the Bakersfield boys have suffered from an outside team in the past five years.

Champlin, pitching for the locals, was plenty good and held the Birds to six scattered hits until the ninth inning when Forney laced out a homer, the only extra base hit recorded by the Birds, with two on and snatched the game out of the pan.

The Birds were minus the services of Wolfe, Watson and Storti, who were unavoidably detained on their regular jobs for the evening, but filled in with Vonderabe, Polson and Edwards. The game was played according to the old indoor rules with two shortstops on each team, making ten men on a side.

A crowd estimated at nearly 4,000 fans watched the game and gave the Birds the well-known razzberry when the northern boys had them on the short end at the close of the sixth, but according to Manager Murphy there wasn't a peep out of them when they filed out of the stands at the close of the game when the Birds turned the score wrong side out.

Box score:

| BAKERSFIELD    |    |   |   |
|----------------|----|---|---|
| AB             | R  | H |   |
| Gaede, ss.     | 3  | 1 | 1 |
| Fillmore, lf.  | 4  | 1 | 1 |
| Tyack, 2b.     | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| Olerich, 1b.   | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| Lewis, rf.     | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Gillespie, 3b. | 4  | 1 | 1 |
| Payne, ss.     | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| West, cf.      | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Champlin, c.   | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Champlin, p.   | 3  | 1 | 1 |
| Totals         | 33 | 4 | 6 |

## TORRANCE

|                  |    |   |   |
|------------------|----|---|---|
| Alesso, 2b.      | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Vonderabe, ss.   | 4  | 2 | 2 |
| L. Neva, p.      | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| Leonard, 3b.     | 4  | 1 | 1 |
| Forney, 1b.      | 4  | 2 | 2 |
| P. Neva, lf.     | 4  | 1 | 0 |
| Polson, cf.      | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Edwards, rf.     | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Robinson, ss.-p. | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| Fabregat, c.     | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Widener, c.      | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals           | 36 | 6 | 7 |

Score by innings: Bakersfield—000 111 001—4; Torrance—000 000 123—6

Summary: Two-base hits—Fillmore, Tyack, Olerich, Gillespie, Payne; Home run—Forney. Bases on balls—off Neva, 1; off Robinson, 2. Struck out—By Champlin, 13; by Neva, 7; by Robinson, 4. Double play—Forney to Leonard.

## Irish Picnic at Royal Palms Sunday

Royal Palms Grove, one of San Pedro's attractive seaside resorts, will be the scene of the 18th annual Irish reunion and picnic to be held on Sunday, July 16, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon 'til midnight.

Final arrangements have been made and everything is in readiness for the gala event. From the opening of the gates at 1 o'clock there will not be an idle moment. Dancing, both Irish and American, will be featured and will continue throughout the afternoon and evening with the Cork Syncoptors vying with the Kerry Melody Makers to furnish peppy music. Michael Regan will act as master of ceremonies.

There will be a program of Irish music and song under the direction of Peter W. Murray, in which some of California's most popular artists will participate. The Hon. Joseph Scott will be the speaker of the day and Frank J. Barry will act as chairman.

## PLAY-OFF FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SURE

### Torrance Cleans Up 17th Win Friday Night Against Rudy Heman and His Mates From Olive; Huntington Beach Drops a Notch

The Bluebirds drove Rudy Heman to the showers in the sixth inning Friday night and nailed the pennant for the first half of the National Night Baseball League series to the mast with a 12-5 victory over Olive. In contrast to their eccentric behavior a week ago, the Birds darted through nine innings of stellar ball, without a bobble or even a hint of indecision. Every play was made with the speed and precision of a machine and the boys showed their championship class all the way. The first half closed last Tuesday night with Torrance out in front with a big lead over Huntington Beach which has been chasing them hotly during the past month, and in line for the big play-off at the end of the season.

The first three frames of Friday night's pastime were tight. Sands walked and went to second on Griffith's sacrifice, to third on Reboin's grounder to Neva who tossed him out at first, but died there as Thiery grounded to Wolfe.

Wolfe slashed one to Griffith and was out at first. Watson was out, Heman to Swett, and L. Neva was out, Griffith to first.

Swett singled. Gunther sacrificed. Courtney bounced one over Neva's head to Watson who bulleted the ball back to Fabregat to hold Swett on third and the catcher tagged Courtney for the second out. Shell fanned.

Forney filed out to Shell, in center. Leonard got his first double and went to third on Neva's single. Both died when Storti fanned and Alesso grounded out.

Heman struck out. Sands singled. Griffith whiffed, and Reboin was out at second.

Fabregat grounded out. Wolfe fanned. Watson grounded out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Thiery grounded out. Neva to Wolfe. Swett was out on strikes. Gunther was out at first, Wolfe unassisted.

Neva lifted one to center field. Forney whiffed. Leonard came up with his second double and streaked for home when Paul Neva placed one in short center. Storti singled and Alesso followed suit. Fabregat ended the inning by the whiff route. Four hits, two runs, no errors.

Courtney fanned. Shell popped a foul that was taken by Fabregat. Heman fanned.

Wolfe got a walk. Watson sacrificed him to second. Louis Neva lifted a long fly to center. Forney singled and Leonard dropped one in the left fielder's mitt. One hit, no runs.

Sands was out at first. Griffith walked. Reboin whiffed and Thiery lifted one over Watson's head into short center. Watson ran back to make the catch but missed and grabbed the ball off the ground in time to nip Thiery at third. Griffith scored the Olives first run.

The Birds battled around in the half. Paul Neva got a hit that went for a triple. Storti singled him home. Alesso got away to a three-bagger. Fabregat and Wolfe a single each. Watson made first on an error and L. Neva filed out to center. Forney walked and Leonard singled. Paul Neva grounded out and Storti the same, ending the inning with six hits and seven runs.

Swett walked in the first of the seventh and stole second. Gunther singled and Courtney. Huarte, batting for Shell, and Hammond who replaced Heman, were set down in a row on strikes. One run.

Alesso popped to Sands. Fabregat singled. Wolfe singled and Watson got another break. L. Neva was out to Swett unassisted, who repeated on Forney's grounder. Two hits, one run.

Sands walked. Griffith fouled out to Fabregat. Reboin made first on the only error charged against the Birds. Thiery singled. Swett walked and Gunther filed out to

Score by innings: 000 000 0—0; Shamrocks—064 332 2—20; Franks—

## Three Double Plays Enliven Sunday Pastime

### Jugo-Slavs Shut Out Merchants, 8-0, In Fast Game

The Jugo-Slavs got to talking Czecho-Slovakian on the field Sunday and talked the Torrance Merchants on to the short end of an 8-0 score, the first time the home boys have been unable to shove over a run in quite some while. Both Davenport and Welch, pitching for the visitors, were right, with the Slav hurler having the best of it. Welch allowed only four dinky hits, none of which made any difference to the scoreboard so far as Torrance was concerned. Three nifty double plays enlivened the pastime. Mann, Torrance second baseman, lead in the batting with two hits to his credit. Howe, catcher, and Hall, left fielder, bagged a single apiece.

Next Sunday the Merchants will play the Los Angeles Nippons on the city park field, game starting at 2:30 p. m.

Box score:

| L. A. SLAVS     |    |   |    |
|-----------------|----|---|----|
| AB              | R  | H |    |
| Kruzovich, ss.  | 5  | 1 | 2  |
| Pasich, 2b.     | 3  | 3 | 1  |
| Spacich, 2b.    | 5  | 1 | 1  |
| Manacuso, cf.   | 5  | 2 | 1  |
| Kristovich, 1b. | 4  | 0 | 1  |
| Barberich, lf.  | 3  | 1 | 1  |
| Walch, p.       | 4  | 0 | 2  |
| Horton, rf.     | 3  | 0 | 1  |
| Gulich, c.      | 3  | 0 | 0  |
| Lallich, rf.    | 1  | 0 | 0  |
| Totals          | 36 | 8 | 11 |

## TORRANCE

|                     |    |   |   |
|---------------------|----|---|---|
| Montgomery, cf.-2b. | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Mann, 2b.           | 3  | 0 | 2 |
| S. Venable, 1b.     | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Conroy, ss.         | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Howe, c.            | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| J. Venable, rf.     | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Hall, lf.           | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| Cox, 3b.            | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Davenport, p.       | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Carpenter, cf.      | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals              | 29 | 0 | 4 |

Score by innings: 000 022 000—8

Summary: Errors—Montgomery, Struck out—By Welch, 8; Davenport, 8. Bases on balls—Off Welch, none; off Davenport, 1. Hit by pitcher. Double plays—Pushch to Spadich to Kristovich; Kruzovich to Spadich to Kristovich; Cox to Mann to S. Venable.

Summary: Two-base hits, L. Neva, Alesso, Ballard, 2; Preble; three-base hits, Watson, P. Neva; home runs, L. Neva, 2; Forney, P. Neva; base on balls, off Neva, 5; off Stenchfield 1; struck out, by Neva 7, Second 1, Stenchfield 3, Cornelius 1.

## VISITORS' DAYS

Visitors who wish to look over the county's new \$13,000,000 general hospital will be admitted on Friday, Saturday and Sunday only between the hours of 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. The huge building covers 36 acres of floor space, is 21 stories high, and has the largest kitchen in the world.

## STANDING OF TEAMS

### N. N. L.

| Team          | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| TORRANCE      | 18 | 3  | .856 |
| Huntington B. | 14 | 7  | .666 |
| Anaheim       | 12 | 9  | .571 |
| Westminster   | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Whittier      | 9  | 12 | .428 |
| Olive         | 9  | 12 | .428 |
| Santa Ana     | 8  | 13 | .381 |
| Fullerton     | 4  | 17 | .190 |

### Friday's Scores

TORRANCE, 12; Olive, 5. Whittier, 2; Huntington B. 0. Anaheim, 1; Westminster, 0. Santa Ana, 7; Fullerton, 0.

### Tuesday's Scores

TORRANCE, 11; Santa Ana, 3. Anaheim, 5; Huntington B. 3. Olive, 8; Fullerton, 4. Westminster, 2; Whittier, 0.

## Whittier Faces Birds In First Game Last Half

### New Hurler Expected to Make Trouble for Champs Tomorrow Night

Whittier's rejuvenated Poets invade Torrance tomorrow night for the first game of the second half of the National Night Baseball series, with no good intentions toward the high-flying champs who came through the first half with plenty of glory.

Watson, a new hurler for the Whittier outfit will probably be on the mound for the visitors. Watson is the lad who left the Huntington Beach Oilers last Friday night with three hits and no runs and made them like it. As this will be the first time that the Birds have faced Watson it may take them a little time to solve his peculiar delivery, all of which points to a good game with the result very uncertain.

Torrance will enter the second half with its line-up intact. Fullerton has practically rebuilt its team and has a lot of new players and a new manager. Russ Cogan, formerly with Fullerton, has joined Anaheim's pitching staff, and Anaheim has also signed Bill Norton, Westminster outfielder.

The Birds are now set for the play-off at the end of the regular season which closes Tuesday, August 29. Should they finish in the top berth again the champs will meet the top-notchers of the American League for the championship of Southern California. If another team climbs to the top berth the Birds will take on the winners of the second half in a play-off to determine which shall meet the class of the other association.

## Neva Slugs Out 14th Homer In Tuesday Game

### Birds Close First Half With Decisive Win Against Santa Ana

Tuesday night's game at Santa Ana was just another victory for the champion Bluebirds, 11-3, with extra base hits the rule. The Torrance boys fattened their batting averages by getting 14 hits off the Santa Ana hurlers. Second started for Santa Ana and lasted part of three innings. Stenchfield, a new man, replaced him, but he gave way to Cornelius in the sixth as there was no stopping the Birds.

Neva held the opposition to six hits, and while he passed five men, he struck out 7, and perfect support on the part of his mates made the going tough for Santa Ana. Two homers in this game brought Neva's total for the season up to 14, with Hal Forney next in line with 8 circuit blows.

Box score:

| SANTA ANA       |    |   |   |
|-----------------|----|---|---|
| AB              | R  | H |   |
| Hill, ss.       | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| Denner, lf.     | 5  | 0 | 1 |
| Koral, 3b.      | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Daley, 1b.      | 4  | 2 | 1 |
| Ballard, cf.    | 4  | 1 | 2 |
| Preble, 2b.     | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| Sears, rf.      | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Wilcox, c.      | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| Second, p.      | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Stenchfield, p. | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Cornelius, p.   | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals          | 32 | 3 | 6 |

## TORRANCE

|                |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Wolfe, 1b.     | 5  | 2  | 2  |
| Watson, 2b.    | 5  | 2  | 2  |
| L. Neva, p.    | 5  | 3  | 4  |
| Forney, rf.    | 4  | 1  | 3  |
| Leonard, 3b.   | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| P. Neva, cf.   | 5  | 2  | 2  |
| Storti, ss.    | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Alesso, lf.    | 4  | 1  | 1  |
| Fabregat, c.   | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Widener, c.    | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Vonderabe, lf. | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals         | 40 | 11 | 11 |

Summary: Two-base hits, L. Neva, Alesso, Ballard, 2; Preble; three-base hits, Watson, P. Neva; home runs, L. Neva, 2; Forney, P. Neva; base on balls, off Neva, 5; off Stenchfield 1; struck out, by Neva 7, Second 1, Stenchfield 3, Cornelius 1.

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## Foster Turns In Perfect Game

Foster, pitching for Frank's Cleaners, Monday night against Casey's Shamrocks of San Pedro, turned in a perfect card